

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Mass. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Free Public Library
Commissioners

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952



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REPORT OF THE BOARD

To the Commissioner of Education:

Sixty-two years ago, the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission was created by an act of the state legislature. This commission was a pioneer — the first of its kind in the United States. Several years thereafter, in 1919, by another legislative act, this commission became the Division of Public Libraries in the State Department of Education. The name was changed but the purpose of the original organization was retained — to stimulate local and state-wide interest in libraries and to aid in their organization, development and improvement.

In today's complex society, this responsibility is greater than ever before. A well-informed adult citizenry is essential to the democratic way of life we must foster and preserve. Libraries are essential to a well-informed adult citizenry. They are one of the most important adult education agencies in any community — in some communities, the only adult education agency. Our work is with a very vital and important community institution which, when properly administered, can wield considerable influence on the community's total educational program.

Massachusetts already has libraries in abundance. At the present stage of library development in this Commonwealth, it would seem that important areas for concentration of our efforts now might well be in the stimulation of a desire for better libraries; in the development of ways and means of making communities more aware of and vocal about existing library facilities; and in the planning of how community energies and efforts can best be released to build better library resources.

However, the over-all problem of widening the sphere of the library's influence for the benefit of the community and of the state, and the improving of local public library service through expansion and extension of state regional library centers is far from a simple and easily accomplished task. It is a task on which the five Library Commissioners, who meet regularly and serve without pay but with no lack of interest and enthusiasm, as well as the executive staff of this Division, encounter overwhelming odds and difficulties. Library extension work in this state has reached an impasse. It is stalled on a level which is unworthy of a great Commonwealth such as ours with a rich and enviable library heritage. The staff and resources are being pushed to the straining point. We are hampered by 1. a totally inadequate appropriation and 2. extremely poor quarters and physical plant. These two all important items are reflected in frequent personnel changes and necessitate working arrangements which result in slow and inefficient service.

These conditions are secondary, however, as compared with the more important issues — the fact that library extension work in Massachusetts will have to mark time rather than progress. Shelf space is no longer available; nor is floor space upon which additional book stacks might be constructed. Each year shows greater demands on our services — without any skillful manipulation of statistics! Each year shows us functioning to a greater extent as a department of education library with many daily reference requests from supervisors in the building. Collections of educational periodicals, report cards, directories of state departments of education, curriculum materials and guides from Massachusetts communities as well as those in other states, and extensive vertical files of pamphlets and printed materials in the field of education have been developed. We are being called upon to furnish special collections of books

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on remedial reading, citizenship education and large print books for sight-saving classes.

But in the very face of this growing need for and demand on the services, the appropriation voted us annually by the legislature changes so little — it might almost be called stagnant! It is difficult to go on indefinitely with a spirit of interest and enthusiasm when our staff is too small and a decrease in book funds greets us as we look ahead to another year. Last year, by legislative action, the rebinding of books, an integral part of any library's appropriation, has been controlled so that we either pay approximately \$6.00 per volume or we cannot rebind. We do not rebind at that ridiculous figure because we will not, nor would our appropriation stand the expense.

May we acknowledge with grateful thanks a donation of \$500 given us last year by the Massachusetts Library Aid Association. The entire amount was spent on juvenile books for our three regional library centers which serve schools in 93 rural communities of this state.

During the year, at various times, we entertained five foreign visitors — four librarians from Germany and one from Burma, who were guests of our country under the Department of State's Exchange of Professional Persons Program. These people all praised our operation in their reports. We were grateful for but not flattered by this praise because it must be remembered that public libraries are an American institution which is only now spreading to other continents.

We shall go on firm in our belief that good libraries are a good investment in democracy — that any legislative action which decreases an already inadequate budget is false and shortsighted economy.

It is recommended that our blueprint for future action include these three provisions:

1. additional space in our present quarters or adequate quarters elsewhere
2. a larger staff
3. an increased appropriation for books

OUTLINE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES July 1, 1951-June 30, 1952

Information and Advisory Services

Collection, tabulation and issue of public library statistics.

Preparation and distribution of three issues of the Division's News Letter and the 62d Annual Report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners.

Through 282 office conferences with librarians, library trustees and others, advice and recommendations on library practice, administration policies and professional procedures were provided public, school, and state institution and department libraries.

Under the placement service maintained for library administrators and assistants, 89 librarians and 86 position vacancies were registered.

Comparative statistical tables on salary, working hours, vacation and ill time, and standards of service were compiled for 45 libraries.

Planning and promotion of a University Extension course in Cataloging and Classification, a three-day meeting of extension librarians from New England, New York and New Jersey, five library workshops on book selection and discarding and two workshops for library trustees.

Planning and promotion of expansion of regional library services in Greenfield area by incorporating services and activities offered from October 1, 1950-Sept. 30, 1952, through Marshall Field grant.

Continued direction of Western Massachusetts Library Federation financed by Field grant of \$36,500.

Book Service Activities

At headquarters office in Boston:

Monthly issues of the Selected Buying List were compiled and distributed.

Two bibliographies of adult non-fiction accessions were issued.
 Extensive collections of books and related materials were assembled and lent for special use to the following groups or organizations:
 Wareham School Department's Teachers' Workshop
 University Extension course in Lawrence
 Audio-visual education workshop in Amherst
 Audio-visual workshop at Regis College Summer Session
 Boston College summer session on science education
 Worcester State Teachers College summer course on citizenship education
 Hyannis Summer Session at Bridgewater State Teachers College
 Basic English Group at Fort Devens

Special exhibits of books and related materials were developed and arranged for:

The Boston Museum of Science
 The Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association Annual Meeting
 The National Convention of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
 The Arts and Crafts Group in Westwood
 The Roads School in Marblehead
 The Massachusetts Extension Service at Amherst
 Two curriculum conferences of Elementary Principals and Supervisors in Amherst and Franklin
 The Boston University Book Fair

Twenty-four subject bibliographies were compiled on request.

28,046 books were circulated by mail to public, school, state institution, and special libraries throughout the state. Included in this figure were 497 collections of books in 23 foreign languages. At present, books in Polish, Italian, German, French, Russian, Finnish and Greek are most in demand.

1,295 reference requests were answered.

Under the State Certificate Reading Program:

The 1951 Supplement to the State Certificate List was compiled and printed.

1,613 copies of the State Reading Lists and Supplements were issued on request.

17,712 Five-book Certificates were issued.

4,854 Twenty-book Honor Certificates were awarded.

Under the State Regional Library Centers in Fall River, Greenfield and Pittsfield:

The three bookmobiles operating in these areas:

| | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| Traveled | 24,019 miles |
| Served | 93 towns |
| Answered | 6,655 special reference requests |
| Circulated | 160,247 books |

Field Service Activities

Advisory visits — 234

166 to public libraries

21 to State Regional Library Centers

39 to school and teachers college libraries

8 to libraries in hospitals, army installations, colleges and state institutions

Four general or special library surveys were conducted by the staff.

Sixty-six talks were given by staff members.

Seventy-five meetings of library groups or groups interested in libraries were attended.

In-Service Training Activities

A UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE in Cataloging and Classification was scheduled beginning in October 1951. It was instructed by Jacqueline Zeldin Colby. To accommodate the 57 persons registered for the course, it was necessary to divide the group into two sections.

INSTITUTE FOR EXTENSION LIBRARIANS FROM NEW ENGLAND, NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY. This Division assumed the leadership in planning a three day conference at Greenfield which was attended by 45 librarians who staff the library extension agencies in the states of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont and Massachusetts. The Conference theme emphasized the need of vital publicity and public relations programs to promote more adequate financial support for state-wide library service development and improvement.

WEEDING WORKSHOPS. Following a new trend which was started last year and has proved to be a successful and constructive measure, five workshops of two days' duration on the principles of book selection and discarding were held in Goshen, Holbrook, Middleboro, Tyngham and Edgartown. Librarians from neighboring communities gathered in the libraries of the above named towns for talks and group discussion on this important phase of library science under the leadership of the General Secretary and Consultant in Library Work with Children and Young People.

TRUSTEE INSTITUTES. The General Secretary conducted two well-attended library institutes for trustees in West Yarmouth and Edgartown. Discussion centered around the various methods of improving library service by federation, contractual agreements among contiguous communities, and state regional library centers.

LIBRARY SCHOOL FIELD WORK. Again this year, the Division accepted a student of the Simmons College, School of Library Science, for a two week period of required practice work. Miss Isabella Elder spent the first week of practice work in the State Regional Library Center at Pittsfield, and followed this up with a week in the Headquarters office.

Publicity and Public Relations

Several articles and miscellaneous contributions of staff members appeared in various professional periodicals throughout the year. In addition, the Fall River Regional Center was featured in two newspaper articles carried by the Fall River Herald and New Bedford Standard Times. The Fall River Bookmobile was exhibited at the Boston University Book Fair. A letter written by the Library Adviser to the A.L.A. Washington Office on the Federal Library Services Bill was printed in the Report of Hearings before the House Sub-Committee on Education and Labor. An excellent illustrated two-page spread on the Regional Library Center at Pittsfield appeared in the April 1952 issue of *Woman's Day*, a magazine sold at A & P Food Stores and reputed to have a circulation of three and a half million copies.

The Library Adviser participated in two radio broadcasts — one over Station WLAW on a program originating in the Lawrence Public Library; the other over Station WHAI in Greenfield in one of a series of interview programs on "What Good Libraries Mean to a Community".

Certification of Librarians

During the past year, the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners awarded thirty-nine certificates of librarianship of which thirty-seven were professional and two were sub-professional.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

Appropriation

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Personal Services | \$68,620.00 | |
| Expenses | 22,140.00 | |
| Total | | \$90,760.00 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| Personal Services | | 63,352.95 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Travel | 2,403.50 | |
| Bookmobiles—gas, oil, etc. | 786.50 | |
| Bookmobiles—tires and tubes | 109.47 | |
| Printing, mimeograph supplies, etc. | 925.57 | |
| Repairs on bookmobiles | 386.00 | |
| Repairs on office equipment | 114.00 | |
| Books | 12,499.04 | |
| Freight and express | 450.00 | |
| Postage | 1,600.00 | |
| Stationery and office supplies | 1,681.12 | |
| Telephone and telegraph | 80.00 | |
| Membership dues | 30.00 | |
| Bond premium | 2.50 | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 460.40 | |
| Rentals | 495.00 | 22,023.10 |
| Total | | \$85,376.05 |
| Unexpended balance | | 5,383.95 |

Respectfully submitted,

V. GENEVIEVE GALICK,
*Library Adviser.*Financial Statement Verified
(Under Requirements of C. 7, S 19 GL)

September 23, 1952

JOSEPH A. PRENNEY

For the Comptroller

Approved for Publishing

FRED A. MONCEWICZ

Comptroller



STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

Note: The following statistics cover the year 1951. Enclosures in parentheses denote postal

| LIBRARY | LIBRARIAN | POPULATION |
|--|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 Abington P. L. | Thelma M. Stone | 7,152 |
| 2 Acton: Mem. L. | Mary Lothrop | 3,510 |
| 3 Acushnet: Russell Mem. L. (Acushnet Station, New Bedford) | Emma L. White | 4,401 |
| 4 Adams F. L. | Mrs. Mary S. Baum | 12,034 |
| 5 Agawam P. L. | Clara J. McVeigh | 10,166 |
| 6 Alford F. P. L. (State Line P. O.) | Mrs. Charles Wilcox | 212 |
| 7 Amesbury P. L. | Marguerite Merrill | 10,851 |
| 8 Amherst: Jones L. | Charles R. Green | 10,856 |
| 9 Andover: Mem. Hall L. | Miriam Putnam | 12,437 |
| 10 Arlington: Robbins L. | Judith E. Stromdahl | 44,353 |
| 11 Ashburnham: Stevens P. L. | Mrs. Joseph C. Bailey | 2,603 |
| 12 Ashby F. P. L. | Lois W. Thatcher | 1,464 |
| 13 Ashfield: Belding Mem. L. | Mrs. Ralph Howes | 977 |
| 14 Ashland P. L. | Mrs. Elinor I. Batchelder | 3,500 |
| 15 Athol P. L. | Gladys C. Greene | 11,554 |
| 16 ATTLEBORO: Joseph L. Sweet Mem. L. | Mrs. Frank Cavender | 23,809 |
| 17 Auburn: Merriam P. L. | Mona Adshead | 8,840 |
| 18 Avon P. L. | Anna M. Quigley | 2,666 |
| 19 Ayer P. L. | Mrs. Paul B. Gilman | 5,740 |
| 20 Barnstable: Sturgis L. | Marie Taveau | 10,480 |
| 21 Centerville: P. L. Assoc. | Mrs. Nelson Bearse | — |
| 22 Cotuit P. L. | Olivia M. Phinney | — |
| 23 Hyannis P. L. | Gladys Bond | — |
| 24 Marston Mills P. L. | H. Esther Pierce | — |
| 25 Osterville F. L. | Katherine E. Hinckley | — |
| 26 *W. Barnstable: Whelden Mem. L. | Mrs. Harold C. Weekes | — |
| 27 *Barre: Town L. | Barton Pevear | 3,406 |
| 28 Becket: Athenaeum | Mrs. Ruth B. Smith | 755 |
| 29 Bedford F. P. L. | Mrs. Mildred Dodd | 5,234 |
| 30 Belchertown: Clapp Mem. L. | Mrs. Henry Lindquist | 4,487 |
| 31 Bellingham F. P. L. | Mrs. Ethel M. Spencer | 4,100 |
| 32 Belmont P. L. | Ruth A. Hazelton | 27,381 |
| 33 Berkley P. L. (R.F.D. Taunton) | Mrs. Laura M. Smith | 1,284 |
| 34 Berlin F. P. L. | Mrs. Hazel L. Sawyer | 1,349 |
| 35 Bernardston: Cushman L. | Frieda J. Wiemers | 1,117 |
| 36 BEVERLY P. L. | Marjorie H. Stanton | 28,884 |
| 37 Billerica: Bennett P. L. | Mrs. Alice M. Harriman | 11,101 |
| 38 *Blackstone F. P. L. | John L. McEntee | 4,968 |
| 39 Blandford: Porter Mem. L. | Mrs. Doris W. Hayden | 597 |
| 40 Bolton P. L. | Mrs. Frank Lawrence | 956 |
| 41 BOSTON P. L. | Milton E. Lord, Director | 801,444 |
| 42 Bourne: Jonathan Bourne P. L. | Hannah Weeks | 4,720 |
| 43 Boxborough: F. P. L. (R.F.D. W. Acton) | Mrs. Pauline M. Steele | 439 |
| 44 Boxford P. L. | Bertha Perley | 926 |
| 45 W. Boxford: Catherine Ingalls Mem. L. | Mrs. Isabel Rounds | — |
| 46 Boylston P. L. | Mrs. Owen Kennedy | 1,200 |
| 47 Braintree: Thayer P. L. (So. Braintree) | Miriam Hall | 23,161 |
| 48 Brewster: Ladies L. Assoc. | Mrs. Faythe A. Ellis | 987 |
| 49 Bridgewater P. L. | Edith M. Ames | 9,512 |
| 50 Brimfield P. L. | Margaret E. Dunsmore | 1,182 |
| 51 BROCKTON P. L. | Rachel W. Cartland | 62,860 |
| 52 Brookfield: Merrick P. L. | Mrs. Elsie E. Hooker | 1,567 |
| 53 Brookline P. L. | Elizabeth Butcher | 57,589 |
| 54 Buckland P. L. | Mrs. Orta Kenney | 1,605 |
| 55 Burlington P. L. (R.F.D. Woburn) | Mrs. Lotta C. R. Dunham | 3,250 |
| 56 CAMBRIDGE P. L. | Philip H. Dolan | 120,740 |
| 57 Canton P. L. | Margaret Doody | 7,465 |
| 58 Carlisle: Gleason P. L. | Mrs. Helen L. Wilkie | 876 |
| 59 Carver P. L. | Mrs. Eleanor L. Shaw | 1,530 |
| 60 Charlemont: F. Town L. | Mrs. Homer S. Tanner | 855 |
| 61 Charlton F. P. L. | Mrs. Carrie L. Culver | 3,136 |
| 62 Chatham: Eldredge P. L. | Edna M. Hardy | 2,457 |
| 63 So. Chatham: Pilgrim L. | Mrs. L. Wilber Eldridge | — |
| 64 Chelmsford: Adams L. | Mrs. Lester W. Ball | 9,407 |
| 65 CHELSEA P. L. | Sylvia B. Richmond | 38,912 |
| 66 Cheshire P. L. | Maude I. Mangs | 2,022 |
| 67 Chester: Hamilton Mem. L. | Mrs. Olive F. Biggs | 1,292 |
| 68 Chesterfield P. L. | Mrs. Harold Russell | 496 |
| 69 CHICOPEE P. L. | Dennis C. Patnode | 49,211 |
| 70 Chilmark F. P. L. | Mrs. Lucinda P. Vincent | 183 |
| 71 Clarksburg: Town L. (R.F.D. N. Adams) | Mrs. Reginald H. White | 1,630 |
| 72 Clinton: Bigelow F. P. L. | Dorothy A. O'Donnell | 12,287 |
| 73 Cohasset: Paul Pratt Mem. L. | Mrs. Sarah E. Heywood | 3,731 |

BRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

ibraries using other than town address. Cities are in capitals.

| VALUATION | HOURS OPEN PER WEEK | CIRCULATION | MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION | TOTAL INCOME | BOOKS AND PERIODICALS | SALARIES AND SERVICES | |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| \$7,373,475 | 13 | 28,668 | \$8,812 75 | \$8,892 75 | \$1,344 78 | \$1,755 00 | 1 |
| 4,681,935 | 19½ | 21,100 | 2,575 00 | 3,186 31 | 603 35 | 956 50 | 2 |
| 3,178,165 | 11 | 10,346 | 2,138 63 | 2,277 36 | 202 49 | 820 92 | 3 |
| 11,310,100 | 48 | 67,534 | 14,245 52 | 16,967 12 | 2,520 49 | 8,995 11 | 4 |
| 15,207,665 | 18 | 14,944 | 664 00 | 1,804 87 | 51 70 | 750 00 | 5 |
| 472,480 | 2 | 350 | 90 00 | 90 00 | 4 00 | 84 00 | 6 |
| 10,535,295 | 37 | 54,550 | 16,450 70 | 18,780 08 | 2,494 22 | 8,372 85 | 7 |
| 11,712,725 | 66 | 86,188 | 3,500 00 | 31,818 91 | 3,157 15 | 13,087 88 | 8 |
| 21,077,767 | 63 | 120,794 | 32,981 66 | 37,831 66 | 7,107 79 | 18,166 29 | 9 |
| 64,126,950 | 66 | 267,997 | 88,428 55 | 88,428 55 | 12,627 69 | 50,925 37 | 10 |
| 2,257,617 | 19½ | 14,275 | 3,629 00 | 5,093 11 | 879 32 | 1,163 98 | 11 |
| 1,624,519 | 12 | 8,292 | 1,500 00 | 1,653 38 | 650 74 | 399 75 | 12 |
| 1,410,015 | 15 | 7,129 | none | 1,978 43 | 434 62 | 400 00 | 13 |
| 4,755,558 | 21 | 6,225 | 3,000 00 | 3,246 49 | 670 59 | 827 38 | 14 |
| 12,125,907 | 60 | 63,931 | 13,199 00 | 13,199 00 | 2,536 54 | 7,925 33 | 15 |
| 36,370,590 | 60 | 110,176 | 42,402 95 | 45,727 95 | 6,183 74 | 27,254 99 | 16 |
| 9,814,925 | 39 | 58,639 | 10,757 00 | 10,985 12 | 3,000 65 | 5,756 87 | 17 |
| 2,179,871 | 33 | 17,743 | 902 23 | 9,115 03 | 3,120 90 | 3,332 75 | 18 |
| 4,515,375 | 18 | 9,254 | 3,200 00 | 3,364 46 | 555 13 | 1,400 00 | 19 |
| 39,388,770 | 13 | 3,704 | 998 17 | 2,681 15 | 492 58 | 805 00 | 20 |
| — | 6 | 3,800 | 950 00 | 1,537 42 | 400 00 | 250 00 | 21 |
| — | 15 | 8,316 | 950 00 | 2,623 49 | 499 79 | 1,359 03 | 22 |
| — | 14 | 23,498 | 2,600 00 | 4,670 10 | 2,089 13 | 2,339 76 | 23 |
| — | 3 | 1,000 | 550 00 | 673 77 | 357 97 | 104 00 | 24 |
| — | 15 | 14,300 | 950 00 | 5,200 13 | 600 00 | 1,500 00 | 25 |
| 3,205,769 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 26 |
| 1,040,365 | 6 | 2,040 | 600 00 | 1,130 00 | 200 00 | 420 00 | 27 |
| 4,472,995 | 33 | 10,867 | 4,260 00 | 4,818 94 | 1,092 55 | 1,328 77 | 28 |
| 2,085,644 | 9½ | 9,601 | 4,731 21 | 4,949 15 | 464 74 | 1,064 01 | 29 |
| 4,791,830 | 5 | 6,678 | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 | 390 82 | 520 00 | 30 |
| 59,498,000 | 63 | 172,438 | 42,806 00 | 42,806 00 | 7,470 68 | 23,529 33 | 31 |
| 964,401 | 6 | 6,163 | 900 00 | 900 00 | 196 30 | 255 00 | 32 |
| 1,357,365 | 8 | 6,351 | 1,291 94 | 1,794 95 | 522 81 | 412 00 | 33 |
| 1,416,105 | 11½ | 8,007 | 332 94 | 2,341 47 | 412 02 | 480 00 | 34 |
| 44,499,900 | 58 | 220,220 | 47,581 77 | 51,466 67 | 7,980 24 | 28,751 53 | 35 |
| 16,018,090 | 20 | 33,556 | 4,500 00 | 5,300 00 | 800 00 | 3,540 00 | 36 |
| 2,586,431 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 37 |
| 957,265 | 8 | 5,038 | 1,000 00 | 1,358 46 | 122 61 | 400 00 | 38 |
| 1,485,289 | 9 | 5,825 | 1,143 50 | 1,751 76 | 214 37 | 384 00 | 39 |
| 1,570,760,000 | 81 | 3,055,607 | 2,925,197 00 | 3,247,982 05 | 252,744 57 | 1,878,339 77 | 40 |
| 16,109,885 | 12 | 53,382 | 12,982 96 | 13,226 25 | 3,564 98 | 5,960 80 | 41 |
| 498,969 | 3½ | 2,181 | 525 02 | 526 15 | 251 47 | 125 00 | 42 |
| 1,566,245 | 6 | 4,169 | 449 74 | 1,177 19 | 718 98 | 200 00 | 43 |
| — | 10 | 3,299 | 344 06 | 664 04 | 244 66 | 360 00 | 44 |
| 1,668,378 | 14 | 24,808 | 2,135 73 | 2,690 26 | 520 96 | 1,144 45 | 45 |
| 41,550,400 | 61½ | 200,981 | 33,996 00 | 37,779 23 | 4,904 44 | 21,631 75 | 46 |
| 3,010,430 | 8 | 10,312 | 1,070 81 | 1,592 61 | 449 68 | 676 57 | 47 |
| 8,707,938 | 31 | 44,380 | 9,700 00 | 9,700 00 | 1,950 93 | 4,984 00 | 48 |
| 1,119,160 | 11 | 1,940 | 1,358 16 | 1,506 65 | 248 37 | 626 00 | 49 |
| 82,447,850 | 72 | 326,024 | 94,537 39 | 95,589 39 | 13,432 20 | 59,896 31 | 50 |
| 2,539,515 | 27 | 11,224 | 3,486 59 | 3,904 60 | 703 57 | 1,273 56 | 51 |
| 159,589,300 | 73 | 352,766 | 192,680 00 | 194,520 14 | 32,009 55 | 126,085 61 | 52 |
| 2,925,535 | 7 | 5,412 | 550 00 | 657 24 | 355 32 | 150 00 | 53 |
| 3,442,135 | 12 | 3,372 | 700 00 | 903 24 | 123 77 | 465 00 | 54 |
| 213,664,450 | 72 | 511,555 | 134,924 51 | 136,133 94 | 24,000 00 | 88,169 00 | 55 |
| 10,021,710 | 42 | 78,801 | 12,750 00 | 12,750 00 | 2,169 47 | 5,391 10 | 56 |
| 1,367,956 | 7 | 7,392 | 1,230 00 | 1,305 00 | 350 22 | 356 15 | 57 |
| 3,534,390 | 6 | 8,465 | 794 98 | 794 98 | 406 94 | 312 00 | 58 |
| 1,461,887 | 8 | 9,656 | 485 41 | 528 14 | 260 73 | 250 00 | 59 |
| 2,259,706 | 24½ | 7,372 | 850 00 | 1,449 96 | 385 78 | 988 00 | 60 |
| 12,582,660 | 15 | 8,184 | 3,000 00 | 4,180 17 | — | — | 61 |
| — | 3 | 2,335 | 400 00 | 429 20 | 159 93 | 104 00 | 62 |
| 10,594,475 | 23 | 32,997 | 8,650 00 | 9,328 29 | 1,600 00 | 2,870 00 | 63 |
| 44,727,200 | 66 | 94,267 | 46,432 43 | 46,454 02 | 8,393 22 | 30,108 08 | 64 |
| 1,529,480 | 15 | 8,269 | 807 79 | 904 99 | 320 97 | 520 00 | 65 |
| 1,237,384 | 12 | 6,025 | 100 00 | 682 33 | 134 99 | 375 00 | 66 |
| 735,483 | 1 | 1,527 | 221 62 | 221 62 | 186 62 | 35 00 | 67 |
| 50,522,300 | 63 | 184,893 | 46,841 52 | 123,456 61 | 8,885 78 | 29,265 87 | 68 |
| 1,241,995 | 7 | 5,882 | 398 52 | 535 53 | 337 81 | 200 00 | 69 |
| 761,555 | 4½ | 2,975 | 200 00 | 200 00 | 148 88 | 50 00 | 70 |
| 12,256,315 | 48 | 48,982 | 23,988 66 | 24,435 10 | 2,572 79 | 18,233 07 | 71 |
| 11,185,930 | 54 | 48,491 | 11,500 00 | 13,341 33 | 2,847 28 | 6,827 37 | 72 |

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

| LIBRARY | LIBRARIAN | POPULATION |
|--|--------------------------|------------|
| 74 *Nantasket L. (No. Cohasset) | Mrs. Catherine Bonanno | — |
| 75 Colrain: Griswold Mem. L. | Bertha L. Read | 1,546 |
| 76 Concord F. P. L. | Sarah R. Bartlett | 8,623 |
| 77 Conway: Field Mem. L. | Rubie Roberts | 873 |
| 78 Cummington: Bryant L. | Mrs. Leslie Joyner | 620 |
| 79 Dalton F. P. L. | Mary L. Pappas | 4,772 |
| 80 Danvers: Peabody Institute L. | Elizabeth G. Putnam | 15,720 |
| 81 *Dartmouth F. P. L. | Mary Smith | 11,115 |
| 82 No. Dartmouth P. L. | Alice W. Gidley | — |
| 83 So. Dartmouth: Southworth L. | Mrs. Dorothy R. Martin | — |
| 84 Dedham P. L. | Margaret E. Sullivan | 18,487 |
| 85 Deerfield: Dickinson L. | Mrs. Franklin Thorn | 3,086 |
| 86 So. Deerfield: Tilton L. | Mrs. Ellen S. Billings | — |
| 87 Dennis: Mem. L. Assoc. | Florence A. Somers | 2,499 |
| 88 E. Dennis: Jacob Sears Mem. L. | Mrs. Dean S. Sears | — |
| 89 So. Dennis F. P. L. | Mrs. Leon T. Hall | — |
| 90 W. Dennis F. P. L. | Mrs. Bessie E. Howes | — |
| 91 Dighton P. L. | Mrs. Albert Chamberlain | 2,950 |
| 92 Douglas: Simon Fairfield P. L. (E. Douglas) | Rosalie E. Williams | 2,624 |
| 93 Dover: Town L. | Mrs. Grace T. Monroe | 1,722 |
| 94 Dracut: Moses Greeley Parker Mem. L. | Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam | 8,666 |
| 95 Dudley F. P. L. | Mrs. Eva W. Lachance | 5,261 |
| 96 Dunstable F. P. L. | Mrs. Lizzie A. Swallow | 522 |
| 97 *Duxbury F. P. L. | Mrs. Minnie B. Fignic | 3,167 |
| 98 East Bridgewater P. L. | Mrs. George A. Chandler | 4,412 |
| 99 East Brookfield P. L. | Doris Lavigne | 1,243 |
| 100 East Longmeadow P. L. | Mabel M. Ellis | 4,881 |
| 101 Eastham P. L. | Mrs. Blanche A. Keefe | 860 |
| 102 *Easthampton: P. L. Assoc. | Mrs. Anne P. Hall | 10,694 |
| 103 Easton: Ames F. L. (No. Easton) | Mrs. Irene J. Smith | 6,244 |
| 104 Edgartown F. P. L. | Mrs. Bertha S. Beetle | 1,508 |
| 105 Egremont F. L. (S. Egremont) | Alice Beardsley | 731 |
| 106 Erving P. L. | John H. C. Care | 1,322 |
| 107 Essex: T. O. H. P. Burnham P. L. | Frances S. Lowe | 1,794 |
| 108 EVERETT: Frederick E. Parlin Mem. L. | Avis E. Schroeder | 45,982 |
| 109 Shute Mem. L. | Mrs. Gertrude S. McAdams | — |
| 110 Fairhaven: Millicent L. | Avis M. Pillsbury | 12,764 |
| 111 FALL RIVER P. L. | Margaret Enwright | 111,963 |
| 112 Falmouth P. L. | Mrs. Joseph Farrell | 8,662 |
| 113 No. Falmouth L. | Mrs. Chrissie Hinckley | — |
| 114 W. Falmouth L. | Alice C. Gifford | — |
| 115 Woods Hole P. L. | Mrs. Milton Gray | — |
| 116 FITCHBURG P. L. | Ruth Hyatt | 42,691 |
| 117 *Florida F. P. L. (Drury) | Wilfred H. Swift | 479 |
| 118 Foxborough: Boyden P. L. | Mrs. Florence C. Bluemer | 7,030 |
| 119 Framingham: Town L. | Francis P. Keough | 28,086 |
| 120 Franklin: L. Assoc. | Mary E. Holmes | 8,037 |
| 121 Freetown: G. H. Hathaway L. (Assonet) | Mrs. Earl Evans | 2,104 |
| 122 E. Freetown: James White Mem. L. | Miriam C. Allen | — |
| 123 GARDNER: Levi Heywood Mem. L. | Barbara M. Heslam | 19,581 |
| 124 Gay Head P. L. | Mrs. Ruth L. Jeffers | 88 |
| 125 Georgetown: Peabody L. | Mrs. Pearl A. Poole | 2,411 |
| 126 *Gill: Prentice Slate Mem. L. (R.F.D. Turners Falls) | Mrs. Harriet A. Tidd | 1,070 |
| 127 GLOUCESTER: Sawyer F. L. | D. Marjorie Taylor | 25,167 |
| 128 Magnolia: L. Assoc. | Mrs. Jean B. Cook | — |
| 129 Goshen F. P. L. | Mrs. Thomas Barrus | 321 |
| 130 Gosnold F. P. L. (Cuttyhunk) | George W. Haskell | 56 |
| 131 Grafton P. L. | Mrs. Nellie A. Goddard | 8,281 |
| 132 Granby P. L. | Mrs. Homer C. Taylor | 1,861 |
| 133 Granville P. L. | Mrs. Mable R. Henry | 740 |
| 134 Great Barrington: Mason L. | Mrs. Lucy M. Schulze | 6,712 |
| 135 Housatonic: Ramsdell P. L. | Mrs. Edith Mack | — |
| 136 Greenfield P. L. | Mrs. Hester C. McKeage | 17,349 |
| 137 Groton P. L. | Clarissa E. Coburn | 2,889 |
| 138 Groveland: Langley Adams L. | Mrs. Belle Wood | 2,340 |
| 139 Hadley: Goodwin Mem. L. | Grace A. Crosier | 2,639 |
| 140 Halifax: Holmes P. L. | Mrs. Ralph B. Atwood | 944 |
| 141 Hamilton F. P. L. | Mrs. Lydia L. Haraden | 2,764 |
| 142 Hampden F. P. L. | Mrs. Lester Bryans | 1,322 |
| 143 *Hancock: Taylor Mem. L. | Geraldine Conklin | 445 |
| 144 Hanover: John Curtis F. L. (Hanover Center) | Mrs. Bernard Stetson | 3,389 |
| 145 Hanson P. L. (R.F.D. So. Hanson) | Mrs. Ruth M. Taylor | 3,264 |
| 146 Hardwick: Paige Mem. L. | Mrs. Eugene Hanson | 2,348 |
| 147 Gilbertville F. L. | Ruth H. Hitchcock | — |
| 148 Harvard P. L. | Mrs. Eleanor F. Richards | 3,983 |
| 149 Harwich: Brooks F. L. | Mrs. Virginia S. Doane | 2,649 |

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|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 74 |
| 1,644,920 | 11 | 8,806 | 800 00 | 2,282 24 | 335 33 | 300 00 | 75 |
| 13,080,455 | 72 | 87,511 | 18,294 12 | 20,802 12 | 3,800 25 | 16,418 50 | 76 |
| 1,050,865 | 13½ | 8,198 | none | 5,296 76 | 564 03 | 1,015 00 | 77 |
| 803,025 | 6 | 1,872 | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 | Rent | 78 |
| 6,110,007 | 36 | 35,364 | 6,500 00 | 8,944 25 | 1,203 66 | 5,370 82 | 79 |
| 16,754,525 | 57 | 62,064 | 15,067 73 | 20,436 54 | 3,297 62 | 10,468 00 | 80 |
| 16,774,200 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 81 |
| — | 10 | 4,727 | 2,300 00 | 3,200 00 | 700 40 | 1,320 00 | 82 |
| — | 21 | 27,046 | 5,230 00 | 5,299 82 | 1,569 82 | 2,800 00 | 83 |
| 31,117,000 | 66 | 115,024 | 31,977 22 | 32,335 22 | 3,867 78 | 21,025 75 | 84 |
| 5,102,330 | 8¾ | 7,683 | 500 00 | 950 00 | 448 65 | 425 00 | 85 |
| — | 9 | 12,508 | 2,950 00 | 4,266 90 | 516 81 | 620 50 | 86 |
| 10,510,990 | 3 | 4,020 | 500 00 | 570 45 | 299 44 | 52 00 | 87 |
| — | 2 | 2,736 | 500 00 | 964 56 | 241 99 | 70 00 | 88 |
| — | 1 | 1,474 | 500 00 | 518 70 | 313 77 | 28 00 | 89 |
| — | 4 | 2,672 | 500 00 | 743 91 | 145 00 | 200 00 | 90 |
| 3,635,916 | 12 | 15,002 | 1,600 00 | 1,600 00 | 373 75 | 526 50 | 91 |
| 2,306,421 | 22½ | 13,953 | 3,325 72 | 3,792 25 | 633 04 | 2,372 00 | 92 |
| 4,677,520 | 20 | 16,589 | 2,250 00 | 2,267 14 | 1,214 17 | 995 25 | 93 |
| 7,259,110 | 16 | 107,600 | 4,000 00 | 4,095 82 | 1,111 57 | 1,882 00 | 94 |
| 3,301,275 | 15 | 12,343 | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 | 784 14 | 1,118 00 | 95 |
| 676,950 | 7¼ | 4,659 | 174 72 | 898 47 | 261 32 | 430 00 | 96 |
| 9,315,040 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 97 |
| 6,474,335 | 56 | 69,324 | 13,200 00 | 13,775 16 | 2,386 64 | 7,700 00 | 98 |
| 1,402,080 | 9 | 9,945 | 1,260 00 | 1,260 00 | 250 91 | 620 68 | 99 |
| 9,995,145 | 26 | 23,932 | 3,700 00 | 3,700 00 | 1,160 00 | 2,348 52 | 100 |
| 3,084,680 | 9 | 4,012 | 250 00 | 797 69 | 317 35 | 400 00 | 101 |
| 15,225,696 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 102 |
| 6,438,546 | 31 | 46,558 | none | 17,622 60 | 2,046 27 | 5,115 85 | 103 |
| 5,519,014 | 22 | 22,475 | 4,250 00 | 5,872 08 | 1,522 00 | 3,167 00 | 104 |
| 1,483,525 | 6 | 2,752 | 250 00 | 250 00 | 100 00 | 150 00 | 105 |
| 2,056,065 | 4 | 4,982 | 558 84 | — | 271 91 | 400 00 | 106 |
| 2,132,455 | 8 | 4,707 | none | 1,081 61 | 404 38 | 737 18 | 107 |
| 100,481,025 | 66 | 153,590 | 50,385 00 | 53,339 33 | 8,488 76 | 25,813 11 | 108 |
| — | 66 | 45,587 | 28,072 00 | 28,072 00 | 3,500 00 | 18,850 00 | 109 |
| 13,611,010 | 63 | 57,084 | 11,336 00 | 25,975 73 | 3,759 49 | 11,542 93 | 110 |
| 124,428,950 | 72 | 199,301 | 68,400 00 | 70,063 71 | 5,185 66 | 41,096 39 | 111 |
| 28,244,135 | 36 | 32,855 | 9,268 34 | 9,268 34 | 995 47 | 5,508 02 | 112 |
| — | 3 | 3,723 | 500 00 | 507 08 | 345 10 | 125 00 | 113 |
| — | 8 | 5,054 | 500 00 | 3,834 44 | 142 97 | 318 00 | 114 |
| — | 6 | 11,085 | 500 00 | 2,485 00 | 282 00 | 685 00 | 115 |
| 61,189,750 | 68 | 145,809 | 70,448 76 | 77,427 51 | 11,661 27 | 43,802 01 | 116 |
| 1,476,045 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 117 |
| 7,634,813 | 28 | — | 4,522 00 | 4,670 00 | 745 00 | 2,387 18 | 118 |
| 46,958,612 | 63 | 163,559 | 60,082 62 | 62,026 46 | 8,300 00 | 40,905 62 | 119 |
| 10,056,622 | 33 | 40,200 | 8,994 14 | 9,509 18 | 1,540 05 | 6,427 75 | 120 |
| 2,240,725 | 4 | 4,559 | 300 00 | 404 00 | 173 27 | 96 00 | 121 |
| — | 6 | 3,124 | 350 60 | 350 00 | 202 32 | none | 122 |
| 24,733,976 | 58 | 88,986 | 26,815 35 | 35,844 85 | 6,710 66 | 15,203 45 | 123 |
| 289,895 | 3 | 869 | 30 00 | 64 94 | 29 94 | 35 00 | 124 |
| 2,419,222 | 12 | 11,574 | 1,384 98 | 1,872 98 | 469 64 | 980 00 | 125 |
| 1,252,435 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 126 |
| 42,359,020 | 38 | 134,196 | 19,809 51 | 25,238 43 | 4,279 47 | 14,677 64 | 127 |
| — | 2 | 1,526 | none | 506 89 | 84 54 | 300 00 | 128 |
| 558,510 | 3½ | 1,850 | 116 68 | 182 86 | 114 86 | 68 00 | 129 |
| 1,012,130 | 4 | 1,000 | 400 00 | 404 37 | 134 11 | 130 00 | 130 |
| 5,980,850 | 36 | 60,522 | 7,500 00 | 10,084 67 | 2,326 20 | 3,872 69 | 131 |
| 2,334,415 | 7½ | 7,959 | 968 17 | 1,318 17 | 425 91 | 350 00 | 132 |
| 2,042,360 | 14 | 4,100 | 2,125 00 | 2,247 50 | 265 24 | 660 00 | 133 |
| 10,103,295 | 60 | 54,924 | 9,700 00 | 10,622 95 | 1,217 21 | 6,357 00 | 134 |
| — | 28 | 13,036 | 6,505 96 | 6,505 96 | 759 64 | 2,781 60 | 135 |
| 29,066,400 | 69 | 169,913 | 37,162 01 | 37,254 47 | 7,232 96 | 20,375 31 | 136 |
| 3,912,449 | 34 | 20,236 | 3,806 02 | 8,459 77 | 1,188 18 | 2,590 00 | 137 |
| 1,834,995 | 10 | 10,768 | 1,525 00 | 1,672 03 | 528 19 | 500 00 | 138 |
| 3,488,495 | 10 | 7,499 | 2,862 28 | 3,012 43 | 641 97 | 796 64 | 139 |
| 2,082,705 | 13½ | 6,121 | 919 56 | 919 56 | 196 15 | 315 38 | 140 |
| 6,603,385 | 8 | 13,061 | 3,186 25 | 3,186 25 | 1,215 02 | 1,000 00 | 141 |
| 1,412,298 | 12 | 12,169 | 1,577 17 | 1,588 48 | 797 57 | 623 85 | 142 |
| 663,055 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 143 |
| 4,336,672 | 11 | 7,527 | 500 00 | 3,038 79 | 455 75 | 780 00 | 144 |
| 4,183,000 | 6½ | 15,376 | 1,703 80 | 1,762 59 | 915 51 | 427 00 | 145 |
| 1,858,864 | 5 | — | 600 00 | 1,107 64 | 215 99 | 300 00 | 146 |
| — | 12 | 2,808 | 243 11 | 1,415 87 | 260 12 | 520 00 | 147 |
| 2,449,161 | 22 | 18,370 | 2,575 67 | 5,407 59 | 913 75 | 1,896 76 | 148 |
| 11,273 720 | 6 | 16,950 | 2,740 18 | 2,863 36 | 709 35 | 720 55 | 149 |

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

| LIBRARY | LIBRARIAN | POPULATION |
|--|----------------------------|------------|
| 150 Harwich Port P. L. | F. Edwina Burnham | — |
| 151 W. Harwich: Chase L. | Mary D. Hentz | — |
| 152 Hatfield P. L. | Mrs. Theresa M. Godin | 2,175 |
| 153 HAVERHILL P. L. | Pauline F. Pulsifer | 47,280 |
| 154 Heath F. P. L. | Mrs. Ruth A. Fournier | 303 |
| 155 Hingham P. L. | Mrs. Leona L. Mead | 10,665 |
| 156 Hinsdale P. L. | Mrs. Edward W. Lyman | 1,560 |
| 157 Holbrook P. L. | Mrs. Roland L. Tarbox | 4,004 |
| 158 Holden: Gale F. L. | Mrs. C. E. Snow | 5,975 |
| 159 Holland P. L. (R.F.D. Southbridge) | Frances R. Tetrault | 377 |
| 160 Holliston P. L. | Mrs. Ruth E. Locke | 3,753 |
| 161 HOLYOKE P. L. | Gilbert C. Rich | 54,661 |
| 162 Hopedale: Bancroft Mem. L. | Mrs. Rachel C. Day | 3,479 |
| 163 *Hopkinton P. L. | Minnie L. Marshall | 3,486 |
| 164 Hubbardston F. P. L. | Mrs. Lucy H. Clough | 1,134 |
| 165 Hudson P. L. | Mrs. Helen H. Groves | 8,211 |
| 166 Hull P. L. | Eva Galiano | 3,379 |
| 167 Huntington F. P. L. | Mrs. John Kirby | 1,257 |
| 168 Ipswich F. P. L. | Hester Mitchell | 6,895 |
| 169 Kingston: Frederick C. Adams P. L. | Mrs. Marion Lenari | 3,461 |
| 170 Lakeville F. P. L. (R.F.D. Middleboro) | Mrs. Mildred L. Stafford | 2,066 |
| 171 Lancaster: Town L. | Mrs. Clifford C. Fifield | 3,601 |
| 172 Lanesborough P. L. | Anna M. Sturgis | 2,069 |
| 173 LAWRENCE P. L. | Richard J. Sullivan | 80,536 |
| 174 Lee: L. Assoc. | Elizabeth Dennis | 4,820 |
| 175 Leicester P. L. | Mrs. Nellie F. Gould | 6,029 |
| 176 Lenox: L. Assoc. | Irene M. Poirier | 3,627 |
| 177 LEOMINSTER F. P. L. | Elizabeth J. Hodges | 24,075 |
| 178 Leverett: Field Mem. L. | Mrs. Ethel H. Woodard | 791 |
| 179 Lexington: Cary Mem. L. | Ralph A. Nason | 17,335 |
| 180 Leyden: Robertson Mem. L. (Star Route, Greenfield) | Mrs. Edith M. Howes | 306 |
| 181 Lincoln P. L. | Mrs. Herbert G. Farrar | 2,427 |
| 182 Littleton: Reuben Hoar L. | Mrs. Margaret T. Drury | 2,349 |
| 183 Longmeadow: Richard Salter Storrs L. | Ruth E. Oldfield | 6,508 |
| 184 LOWELL: City L. | Hugh F. Downey | 97,249 |
| 185 Ludlow: Hubbard Mem. L. | Pauline Lavoie | 8,660 |
| 186 Lunenburg: Ritter Mem. L. | Edith K. Proctor | 3,906 |
| 187 LYNN P. L. | Louise B. Day | 99,738 |
| 188 *Lynnfield P. L. | Elizabeth W. Green | 3,927 |
| 189 MALDEN P. L. | Irving S. Cole | 59,804 |
| 190 Manchester P. L. | Mrs. Doris H. Connors | 2,868 |
| 191 Mansfield P. L. | Doris M. Lunn | 7,184 |
| 192 Marblehead: Abbot P. L. | Anna B. Cole | 13,765 |
| 193 Marion: L. Assoc. | Alice A. Ryder | 2,250 |
| 194 MARLBOROUGH P. L. | Bertha Shapiro | 15,756 |
| 195 Marshfield: Ventress Mem. L. | Sylvia L. Keene | 3,267 |
| 196 Marshfield Hills: Clift Rogers F. L. | Carrie L. Williams | — |
| 197 Mashpee P. L. | Mrs. Leona A. White | 438 |
| 198 Mattapoisett P. L. | Dorothy L. Fox | 2,265 |
| 199 Maynard P. L. | Olive R. Morgan | 6,978 |
| 200 Medfield: Mem. P. L. | Mrs. Leslie J. Howlett | 4,549 |
| 201 MEDFORD P. L. | Mary H. Davis | 66,113 |
| 202 Medway: Dean L. Assoc. | Mrs. Margaret F. Crimmings | 3,744 |
| 203 West Medway F. P. L. | Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cole | — |
| 204 MELROSE P. L. | Helen Anderson | 26,988 |
| 205 Mendon: Taft P. L. | Vestella M. Daniels | 1,619 |
| 206 Merrimac P. L. | Mrs. Jean Stuart | 2,804 |
| 207 Methuen: Nevins Mem. L. | Beatrice N. Weibel | 24,477 |
| 208 Middleborough P. L. | Mrs. Mertie E. Witbeck | 10,164 |
| 209 Rock: Village L. | Edith G. Veazie | — |
| 210 Middlefield P. L. | Mrs. Grace H. Olds | 295 |
| 211 Middleton: Flint P. L. | Sarah E. Carleton | 2,916 |
| 212 *Milford: Town L. | Henry J. Pyne | 15,442 |
| 213 Millbury P. L. | Mrs. Laura E. Paletta | 8,347 |
| 214 Millis P. L. | Mrs. Sibbel P. Purdy | 2,551 |
| 215 *Millville P. L. | Mary E. Mahoney | 1,692 |
| 216 Milton P. L. | Marjorie R. Shaw | 22,395 |
| 217 Monroe P. L. (Monroe Bridge) | Mrs. Kimball Chambers | 174 |
| 218 Monson F. L. | Sylvia De Santis | 6,125 |
| 219 Montague P. L. | Mrs. Hugh Brown | 7,812 |
| 220 Millers Falls L. | Mrs. Annie H. Marvel | — |
| 221 *Montague City | Mrs. Cora Tibbetts | — |
| 222 Turners Falls: Carnegie P. L. | Mrs. Olive F. Biggs | — |
| 223 Monterey P. L. | Newman B. Abercrombie | 367 |
| 224 *Montgomery P. L. | Mrs. Grace R. Hall | 157 |
| 225 Mt. Washington P. L. (Copake Falls, N. Y.) | Mildred R. Kreidemaker | 34 |

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|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| — | 4 | 6,983 | 900 00 | 1,188 37 | 447 96 | 231 00 | 150 |
| — | 4 | 7,400 | 1,400 00 | 1,963 81 | 489 42 | 621 50 | 151 |
| 3,496,455 | 9½ | 23,730 | 2,474 56 | 2,474 56 | 803 90 | 1,250 50 | 152 |
| 71,683,675 | 72 | 193,501 | 49,269 00 | 65,748 56 | 9,532 96 | 34,520 10 | 153 |
| 503,673 | 4½ | 6,476 | 225 00 | 225 00 | 125 00 | 100 00 | 154 |
| 21,260,761 | 30 | 40,422 | 4,498 14 | 7,779 33 | 1,177 02 | 2,923 95 | 155 |
| 1,419,064 | 8 | 7,634 | 497 93 | 497 93 | — | — | 156 |
| 4,022,169 | 29½ | 15,903 | 2,935 33 | 3,786 85 | 1,037 22 | 1,820 00 | 157 |
| 5,971,947 | 18 | 38,567 | 6,785 00 | 7,062 17 | 1,131 37 | 2,512 70 | 158 |
| 786,079 | 3½ | — | 560 00 | 560 00 | 265 00 | 175 00 | 159 |
| 4,375,615 | 16½ | 15,030 | 2,593 00 | 2,953 00 | 974 96 | 750 00 | 160 |
| 82,040,710 | 75½ | 175,219 | 77,968 50 | 87,423 26 | 17,590 28 | 38,201 64 | 161 |
| 3,872,878 | 30 | 17,277 | 6,586 21 | 9,945 60 | 1,431 28 | 5,442 42 | 162 |
| 3,921,050 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 163 |
| 975,368 | 10 | 6,018 | 2,267 60 | 2,642 60 | 340 90 | 520 00 | 164 |
| 7,447,635 | 36 | 42,699 | 9,790 00 | 9,790 00 | 2,771 33 | 4,200 00 | 165 |
| 20,795,085 | 10 | 11,863 | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 | 889 40 | 3,300 00 | 166 |
| 1,328,185 | 6 | 4,782 | 504 81 | 669 81 | 226 50 | 272 00 | 167 |
| 9,623,245 | 35 | 24,051 | 5,699 97 | 7,286 67 | 1,546 19 | 3,632 48 | 168 |
| 7,296,700 | 33½ | 20,030 | 2,425 00 | 3,457 38 | 773 23 | 1,370 83 | 169 |
| 2,472,607 | 8 | 9,930 | 1,600 00 | 1,600 00 | 197 95 | 701 73 | 170 |
| 4,543,860 | 42 | 11,545 | 4,160 70 | 7,768 53 | 976 10 | 2,723 03 | 171 |
| 1,807,783 | 5 | 6,618 | 404 67 | 471 47 | 322 83 | 124 94 | 172 |
| 90,260,100 | 72 | 157,349 | 81,623 73 | 82,623 73 | 7,183 53 | 55,175 70 | 173 |
| 4,732,350 | 37½ | 24,367 | 4,999 17 | 6,380 86 | 783 31 | 2,493 65 | 174 |
| 4,499,700 | 20 | 16,864 | 2,999 09 | 4,668 48 | 615 19 | 1,716 00 | 175 |
| 4,792,355 | 66 | 58,805 | 552 69 | 23,539 14 | 3,971 47 | 8,439 22 | 176 |
| 28,463,815 | 72 | 119,281 | 28,640 53 | 28,975 53 | 4,516 28 | 17,997 06 | 177 |
| 774,070 | 10 | 6,665 | 564 52 | 607 52 | 289 67 | 232 00 | 178 |
| 34,337,335 | 72 | 138,589 | 36,666 37 | 39,158 16 | 6,645 61 | 24,843 76 | 179 |
| 375,986 | 4 | 1,065 | 100 00 | 167 30 | — | 72 80 | 180 |
| 5,059,518 | 18 | 17,251 | 4,524 74 | 4,924 74 | 850 28 | 2,312 00 | 181 |
| 3,823,640 | 15 | 14,534 | 3,080 00 | 4,033 11 | 822 74 | 1,487 70 | 182 |
| 17,317,960 | 24 | 57,808 | 15,129 00 | 15,129 00 | 3,797 33 | 8,176 29 | 183 |
| 107,635,850 | 72 | 435,072 | 62,865 27 | 67,327 61 | 11,366 30 | 45,432 47 | 184 |
| 8,125,308 | 40 | 53,426 | 9,910 00 | 9,910 00 | 2,053 50 | 5,427 13 | 185 |
| 5,197,288 | 15½ | 16,411 | 2,660 61 | 2,965 40 | 548 35 | 993 00 | 186 |
| 139,222,785 | 72 | 357,946 | 166,350 00 | 175,041 46 | 13,446 46 | 112,132 80 | 187 |
| 9,642,559 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 188 |
| 81,233,600 | 66 | 349,339 | 71,276 94 | 99,139 50 | 15,110 74 | 54,038 68 | 189 |
| 9,338,691 | 45 | 23,006 | 7,250 00 | 7,250 00 | 1,033 00 | 5,214 00 | 190 |
| 8,802,160 | 55 | 42,538 | 6,802 15 | 6,900 22 | 2,004 11 | 4,104 13 | 191 |
| 27,903,145 | 66 | 81,061 | 16,151 84 | 17,338 62 | 2,868 10 | 12,790 68 | 192 |
| 5,683,416 | 30 | 17,282 | 2,500 00 | 3,483 33 | 865 64 | 1,525 00 | 193 |
| 17,135,003 | 61½ | 191,607 | 17,881 47 | 18,421 14 | 2,724 83 | 10,200 00 | 194 |
| 12,311,000 | 20 | 28,697 | 7,075 00 | 7,111 06 | 862 56 | 3,593 32 | 195 |
| — | 5 | 2,486 | none | 500 00 | 300 00 | 54 00 | 196 |
| 1,753,715 | 2 | — | 180 00 | 180 00 | — | 120 00 | 197 |
| 4,530,410 | 18 | 15,222 | 2,634 66 | 2,634 66 | 717 27 | 1,655 91 | 198 |
| 6,046,966 | 36 | 27,890 | 6,545 43 | 6,545 43 | 769 79 | 3,687 54 | 199 |
| 3,717,515 | 39 | 16,644 | 2,125 24 | 4,527 15 | 720 98 | 1,671 00 | 200 |
| 94,260,850 | 72 | 312,542 | 86,594 58 | 86,644 58 | 11,624 47 | 57,349 11 | 201 |
| 4,137,030 | 8 | 11,236 | 850 00 | 1,066 00 | 654 71 | 350 00 | 202 |
| — | 8 | 22,644 | 1,354 89 | 1,354 89 | 560 13 | 495 00 | 203 |
| 43,700,300 | 66 | 186,312 | 45,026 43 | 51,482 20 | 8,075 81 | 28,707 03 | 204 |
| 1,767,270 | 6½ | 3,938 | 625 00 | 725 00 | 248 74 | 225 00 | 205 |
| 2,308,540 | 15 | 10,575 | 1,500 00 | 1,639 32 | 406 56 | 680 00 | 206 |
| 29,923,475 | 37 | 43,081 | — | — | — | — | 207 |
| 10,530,045 | 61 | 69,606 | 13,804 00 | 17,973 27 | 3,500 00 | 9,160 00 | 208 |
| — | 2 | 1,886 | none | 303 79 | 161 21 | none | 209 |
| 454,870 | 6 | 750 | 133 81 | 133 81 | 106 81 | 25 00 | 210 |
| 2,463,738 | 10 | 5,688 | 2,839 98 | 3,457 26 | 748 62 | 851 09 | 211 |
| 15,881,600 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 212 |
| 6,258,885 | 21 | 27,141 | 4,953 43 | 4,953 43 | 1,470 70 | 1,748 50 | 213 |
| 3,352,730 | 12 | 4,102 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 371 10 | 432 00 | 214 |
| 1,053,254 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 215 |
| 44,010,245 | 60 | 166,098 | 64,887 55 | 71,014 68 | 8,470 55 | 37,128 91 | 216 |
| 715,536 | 2 | 2,256 | 550 00 | 604 78 | 120 96 | 75 00 | 217 |
| 3,409,709 | 45 | 31,219 | 2,750 00 | 7,134 24 | 1,169 79 | 3,303 95 | 218 |
| 10,884,120 | 9 | 16,928 | 2,546 94 | 2,546 94 | 727 39 | 816 94 | 219 |
| — | 10½ | 13,979 | 3,098 60 | 3,098 60 | 999 08 | 890 77 | 220 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 221 |
| — | 36 | 25,738 | 8,350 07 | 8,431 67 | 1,056 00 | 2,269 62 | 222 |
| 1,090,676 | 4 | 3,002 | 600 00 | 619 99 | 198 99 | 248 00 | 223 |
| 329,354 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 224 |
| 308,805 | — | 579 | 77 84 | 77 84 | 48 00 | 25 00 | 225 |

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

| LIBRARY | LIBRARIAN | POPULATION |
|---|----------------------------|------------|
| 226 Nahant P. L. | Mrs. T. Everett Little | 2,679 |
| 227 Nantucket: Atheneum | Clara Parker | 3,484 |
| 228 Natick: Morse Institute L. | Elizabeth H. Partridge | 19,833 |
| 229 So. Natick: Bacon F. L. | Mrs. Ella M. Karb | — |
| 230 Needham F. P. L. | Dorothy Brown | 16,313 |
| 231 NEW BEDFORD F. P. L. | Laurence G. Hill | 109,189 |
| 232 New Braintree F. P. L. | Mrs. Leroy Pollard | 478 |
| 233 New Marlborough: Town L. (Mill River) | Vivian A. Allen | 989 |
| 234 New Salem P. L. | Mrs. Avis B. Bixby | 392 |
| 235 Newbury: Town L. (Byfield) | Kathryn Brown | 1,994 |
| 236 NEWBURYPORT P. L. | Katherine M. Kuechle | 14,111 |
| 237 NEWTON F. L. | Harold A. Wooster | 81,994 |
| 238 Norfolk P. L. | Mrs. Edward McClure | 2,704 |
| 239 NORTH ADAMS P. L. | Mrs. Mildred F. Richmond | 21,567 |
| 240 North Andover: Stevens Mem. L. | Marion F. Batchelder | 8,485 |
| 241 North Attleborough: Richards Mem. L. | Ethel M. Rix | 12,146 |
| 242 North Brookfield F. P. L. | Mrs. Brittonarte Stackpole | 3,444 |
| 243 North Reading: Flint L. | Mrs. Frances M. Foster | 4,402 |
| 244 NORTHAMPTON: Forbes L. | Lawrence E. Wikander | 29,063 |
| 245 Florence: Lilly L. | Mrs. Mary W. Field | — |
| 246 Northborough F. L. | Louisa W. Coffin | 3,122 |
| 247 Northbridge: Social L. (Whitinsville) | Margaret Witherstine | 10,476 |
| 248 Northfield: Dickinson Mem. L. | Mrs. Florence H. Phelps | 2,246 |
| 249 *Northfield Farms L. (R. F. D. Northfield) | Mrs. Lawrence Hammond | — |
| 250 Norton P. L. | Henri A. Yelle | 4,401 |
| 251 *Norwell: James L. | Mrs. Catherine Maybury | 2,515 |
| 252 Accord: William J. Leonard L. (R.F.D. Rockland) | Elaine L. Etling | — |
| 253 Norwood: Morrill Mem. L. | Edna Phillips | 16,636 |
| 254 *Oak Bluffs P. L. | Mrs. Dorothy Bunker | 1,521 |
| 255 Oakham: Fobes Mem. L. | Mrs. Lila P. Wilbur | 455 |
| 256 Orange: Wheeler Mem. L. | Mabel E. Glasson | 5,894 |
| 257 Orleans: Snow L. | Ruth L. Barnard | 1,759 |
| 258 Otis F. P. L. | Mrs. Kate H. Somes | 359 |
| 259 *Oxford: Charles Larned Mem. L. | Harriet B. Kilton | 5,851 |
| 260 Palmer: Young Men's L. Assoc. | Allen F. Davis | 9,533 |
| 261 Paxton: Richards Mem. L. | Mrs. Arthur Hatch | 1,066 |
| 262 PEABODY: Institute L. | Nathan F. Masterson | 22,645 |
| 263 Pelham F. P. L. | Mrs. Russell E. Smith | 579 |
| 264 Pembroke F. L. | Mrs. Florence A. Whitcomb | 2,579 |
| 265 Bryantville: Cobb L. | Mrs. Julia W. Morton | — |
| 266 Pepperell: Lawrence Mem. L. | Helen M. Wiley | 3,460 |
| 267 Petersham: Mem. L. | Mrs. S. Cleonice Warren | 814 |
| 268 Phillipston: Phillips F. P. L. | Mrs. Vernon L. Clifford | 638 |
| 269 PITTSFIELD: Berkshire Athenaeum | Robert G. Newman | 53,348 |
| 270 Plainfield: Shaw Mem. L. | Mrs. M. Arvilla Dyer | 228 |
| 271 *Plainville P. L. | Elmer C. Pease | 2,088 |
| 272 Plymouth P. L. | Hazel M. White | 13,608 |
| 273 Manomet P. L. | Katharine F. Freeland | — |
| 274 Plympton P. L. | Mrs. Patrick D. Willette | 697 |
| 275 Princeton P. L. | Mrs. Grace W. Arey | 1,032 |
| 276 Provincetown P. L. | Mrs. Eleanor B. Rowland | 3,795 |
| 277 QUINCY: Thomas Crane P. L. | Gertrude F. Callahan | 83,835 |
| 278 Randolph: Turner F. L. | Mrs. Eunice B. Martin | 9,982 |
| 279 *Raynham P. L. (Raynham Center) | Mrs. Edmund Keough | 2,426 |
| 280 Reading P. L. | Anna R. Turner | 14,006 |
| 281 Rehoboth: Blanding F. P. L. | Mrs. Juliet I. Mansfield | 3,700 |
| 282 REVERE P. L. | Nina E. Cross | 36,763 |
| 283 *Richmond F. P. L. | Frances A. Wright | 737 |
| 284 *Rochester F. P. L. | Mrs. K. W. Winslow | 1,328 |
| 285 Rockland: Mem. L. | Mrs. A. Elida Butler | 8,960 |
| 286 Rockport P. L. | Kathleen E. O'Connor | 4,231 |
| 287 Pigeon Cove L. | Irene H. Wilson | — |
| 288 Rowe: Town L. | Mrs. Jessie F. Sibley | 199 |
| 289 *Rowley F. P. L. | Marion G. Todd | 1,768 |
| 290 Royalston: P. S. Newton L. | Mrs. Elsie B. Jewett | 838 |
| 291 *Russell F. P. L. | Mrs. James Walkinshaw | 1,298 |
| 292 Rutland F. P. L. | Linda A. Hanff | 3,056 |
| 293 SALEM P. L. | Ralf P. Emerson | 41,880 |
| 294 Salisbury P. L. | Mrs. Delia F. George | 2,695 |
| 295 *Sandisfield P. L. (New Boston) | Mrs. Celia Immerman | 437 |
| 296 Sandwich: Weston Mem. L. | Mrs. Marjorie Connolly | 2,418 |
| 297 Saugus F. P. L. | Huldah Blackmer | 17,162 |
| 298 Savoy: Brier Branch L. | Mrs. Ida Maynard | 291 |
| 299 Scituate: Allen Mem. L. | Mrs. Lillian Finnie | 5,993 |
| 300 North Scituate: Peirce Mem. L. | Mrs. Sarah H. Knowles | — |
| 301 Seekonk: Smart Mem. L. | Alice E. Woodbury | 6,104 |

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| VALUATION | HOURS OPEN PER WEEK | CIRCULATION | MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION | TOTAL INCOME | BOOKS AND PERIODICALS | SALARIES AND SERVICES | |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 5,673,888 | 22 | 27,312 | 7,435 00 | 7,916 70 | 1,871 73 | 3,073 70 | 226 |
| 13,222,670 | 18 | 22,493 | 6,500 00 | 10,519 06 | 896 98 | 5,031 00 | 227 |
| 29,015,650 | 60 | 165,687 | 28,965 92 | 34,419 77 | 5,253 92 | 22,196 23 | 228 |
| — | 10 | 1,637 | 7,800 00 | 9,134 20 | 79 65 | 360 00 | 229 |
| 39,586,825 | 54 | 147,750 | 32,567 36 | 33,542 05 | 5,793 54 | 18,089 57 | 230 |
| 126,707,600 | 72 | 343,639 | 109,725 93 | 126,284 30 | 15,458 92 | 62,751 33 | 231 |
| 731,620 | 3 | 5,661 | 373 19 | 512 59 | 207 05 | 100 00 | 232 |
| 1,980,859 | 6 | 7,729 | 850 00 | 1,047 98 | 278 21 | 230 00 | 233 |
| 374,155 | 2½ | 6,072 | 200 00 | 440 06 | 151 76 | 152 00 | 234 |
| 2,733,042 | 8 | 4,674 | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 387 32 | 311 50 | 235 |
| 14,020,255 | 66 | 86,457 | 26,892 00 | 32,797 18 | 3,677 90 | 19,167 95 | 236 |
| 217,500,250 | 75 | 749,346 | 190,430 00 | 197,495 72 | 25,971 74 | 113,794 91 | 237 |
| 2,206,967 | 6 | 2,468 | 638 55 | 3,068 55 | 430 15 | 163 40 | 238 |
| 30,756,151 | 58 | 119,855 | 37,307 68 | 37,326 10 | 5,774 66 | 20,046 44 | 239 |
| 12,611,880 | 60 | 53,111 | 15,962 00 | 17,488 87 | 2,252 61 | 9,363 44 | 240 |
| 13,736,720 | 45 | 56,386 | 16,000 00 | 16,267 85 | 4,108 01 | 7,456 86 | 241 |
| 3,225,071 | 31 | 14,970 | 4,305 33 | 4,507 24 | 812 80 | 1,974 58 | 242 |
| 4,616,473 | 22 | 19,921 | 2,667 20 | 2,767 20 | 1,400 40 | 1,226 80 | 243 |
| 32,246,195 | 76 | 120,317 | 45,514 00 | 62,978 18 | 8,710 38 | 34,478 52 | 244 |
| — | 36 | 17,000 | 2,900 00 | 3,923 00 | 725 00 | 1,600 00 | 245 |
| 2,597,730 | 24 | 15,194 | 2,624 27 | 3,501 17 | 730 77 | 1,649 40 | 246 |
| 8,093,873 | 33 | 79,034 | 12,500 00 | 18,902 70 | 1,899 95 | 8,935 88 | 247 |
| 2,039,433 | 31 | 25,237 | 4,500 00 | 4,900 01 | 551 58 | 2,644 73 | 248 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 249 |
| 3,950,075 | 9 | 13,859 | 2,525 00 | 3,003 18 | 769 69 | 997 66 | 250 |
| 5,371,955 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 251 |
| — | 4 | 2,131 | 565 00 | 565 00 | 296 41 | 229 06 | 252 |
| 30,677,980 | 69 | 118,974 | 44,739 00 | 44,739 00 | 6,443 32 | 25,938 72 | 253 |
| 6,234,459 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 254 |
| 478,235 | 4 | 2,106 | 633 02 | 933 02 | 100 00 | 156 00 | 255 |
| 5,895,800 | 36 | 52,718 | 9,880 00 | 10,200 00 | 2,013 14 | 5,102 74 | 256 |
| 5,917,390 | 12 | 10,524 | 1,000 00 | 1,570 35 | 335 74 | 608 00 | 257 |
| 1,129,225 | 10 | 3,623 | 300 00 | 300 00 | 19 27 | 190 75 | 258 |
| 4,349,502 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 259 |
| 8,702,180 | 31 | 39,496 | 6,000 00 | 8,298 11 | 1,258 30 | 5,657 66 | 260 |
| 1,888,867 | 15 | 6,309 | 2,110 85 | 2,947 46 | 541 76 | 1,163 50 | 261 |
| 27,760,950 | 40 | 77,967 | 12,000 00 | 19,322 00 | 2,218 80 | 11,812 14 | 262 |
| 677,548 | 2 | 4,420 | 193 33 | 193 33 | 85 63 | 78 00 | 263 |
| 4,236,975 | 11 | 10,048 | 1,000 00 | — | 457 98 | 325 00 | 264 |
| — | 12 | 2,831 | none | 1,568 89 | 155 93 | 175 00 | 265 |
| 3,171,686 | 31 | 13,896 | 3,300 00 | 8,104 07 | 774 51 | 2,851 00 | 266 |
| 1,649,814 | 15 | 5,453 | 300 00 | 4,766 83 | 675 84 | 1,112 34 | 267 |
| 805,497 | 2½ | 3,638 | 615 77 | 740 77 | 294 00 | 200 00 | 268 |
| 99,323,910 | 69 | 587,102 | 90,708 00 | 98,522 81 | 18,063 40 | 63,287 39 | 269 |
| 442,070 | 8 | 9,807 | 150 00 | 229 53 | 198 65 | 82 00 | 270 |
| 2,051,699 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 271 |
| 28,336,775 | 66 | 87,090 | 23,462 12 | 26,401 45 | 4,543 67 | 15,420 36 | 272 |
| — | 4 | 4,999 | 1,255 00 | 1,289 76 | 421 31 | 380 35 | 273 |
| 952,130 | 6 | 1,372 | 439 98 | 439 98 | 245 51 | 175 00 | 274 |
| 1,377,248 | 7 | 5,352 | 1,300 00 | 1,452 46 | 270 82 | 400 00 | 275 |
| 8,764,650 | 27 | 17,000 | 5,635 00 | 5,860 00 | 1,034 64 | 3,040 00 | 276 |
| 149,893,575 | 69 | 538,114 | 168,353 77 | 169,548 36 | 18,266 49 | 104,848 02 | 277 |
| 14,973,260 | 19½ | 13,347 | 2,150 00 | 4,956 28 | 690 39 | 1,893 68 | 278 |
| 2,798,396 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 279 |
| 26,252,112 | 48 | 82,260 | 17,271 00 | 17,348 00 | 3,147 48 | 9,336 71 | 280 |
| 3,743,365 | 2 | 1,816 | none | 75 00 | — | 75 00 | 281 |
| 54,468,350 | 42 | 54,077 | 18,813 00 | 18,813 00 | 2,863 36 | 11,475 00 | 282 |
| 1,095,490 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 283 |
| 1,663,463 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 284 |
| 9,774,520 | 36 | 35,747 | 8,482 00 | 8,618 58 | 1,746 24 | 4,035 50 | 285 |
| 7,583,450 | 18 | 19,187 | 3,800 00 | 3,962 50 | 898 40 | 1,368 50 | 286 |
| — | 11 | 4,881 | 1,754 09 | 1,754 09 | 481 43 | 798 00 | 287 |
| 685,950 | 6 | 1,399 | 350 00 | 429 07 | 146 53 | 150 00 | 288 |
| 1,778,631 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 289 |
| 869,078 | 5½ | 1,551 | 636 20 | 704 53 | 172 78 | 150 00 | 290 |
| 2,673,090 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 291 |
| 1,982,967 | 12 | 5,390 | 857 98 | 1,036 35 | 379 10 | 400 00 | 292 |
| 59,736,540 | 72 | 96,062 | 54,327 28 | 60,451 80 | 7,974 11 | 29,729 46 | 293 |
| 3,940,295 | — | 5,806 | 1,055 05 | 1,055 05 | 368 38 | 420 00 | 294 |
| 1,065,919 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 295 |
| 3,867,610 | 15 | 17,141 | 4,398 25 | 6,883 29 | 1,073 88 | 2,200 00 | 296 |
| 20,952,283 | 37½ | 48,264 | 14,383 00 | 14,510 50 | 3,614 61 | 8,443 15 | 297 |
| 291,640 | — | 1,224 | 119 76 | 119 76 | 41 50 | 40 00 | 298 |
| 18,329,200 | 13½ | 19,417 | 3,982 52 | 4,219 27 | 1,018 90 | 1,200 00 | 299 |
| — | 24 | 18,640 | 3,050 57 | 3,455 01 | 838 70 | 1,200 00 | 300 |
| 9,377,810 | 5 | 22,703 | 2,250 00 | 2,950 00 | 491 78 | 619 90 | 301 |

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

| LIBRARY | LIBRARIAN | POPULATION |
|---|----------------------------|------------|
| 302 Sharon P. L. | Mrs. Mildred Bolan | 4,847 |
| 303 Sheffield: Bushnell Sage Mem. L. | Willard C. French | 2,150 |
| 304 Shelburne F. P. L. (Shelburne Falls) | Mrs. Mary O. Dole | 1,756 |
| 305 Shelburne Falls: Arms L. | Mrs. John Geiger | — |
| 306 Sherborn: Dowse Mem. L. | Mrs. Raymond Chapman | 1,241 |
| 307 Shirley: Hazen Mem. L. | Mrs. Howard M. Longley | 4,271 |
| 308 Shrewsbury F. P. L. | Gertrude E. Robson | 10,594 |
| 309 *Shutesbury: M. N. Spear Mem. L. | Mrs. Jennie Jantz | 213 |
| 310 Somerset F. P. L. | Flora B. Wood | 8,566 |
| 311 SOMERVILLE P. L. | John D. Kelley | 102,351 |
| 312 South Hadley: Gaylord Mem. L. | Mrs. John F. Comstock | 10,145 |
| 313 *South Hadley Falls F. P. L. | | — |
| 314 Southampton: Edwards L. | Margaret Norris | 1,387 |
| 315 Southborough: Fay L. | Sarah V. Stivers | 2,760 |
| 316 Southbridge: Jacob Edwards Mem. L. | Marguerite Barrett | 17,519 |
| 317 Southwick P. L. | Mrs. Merrill R. Mason | 2,855 |
| 318 Spencer: Richard Sugden P. L. | Mrs. Mildred E. Dickinson | 7,027 |
| 319 SPRINGFIELD: City L. Assoc. | John A. Humphry | 162,399 |
| 320 Sterling: Conant F. P. L. | Mrs. Laura Kendall | 2,166 |
| 321 Stockbridge: L. Assoc. | Rosalie J. Ellis | 2,311 |
| 322 Stoneham P. L. | Mrs. Marjorie Patch | 13,229 |
| 323 Stoughton P. L. | Robert S. Calese | 11,146 |
| 324 Stow: Randall Mem. L. | Eleanor L. Smith | 1,700 |
| 325 Sturbridge: Joshua Hyde P. L. | Susan L. Haynes | 2,805 |
| 326 Sudbury: Goodnow P. L. (So. Sudbury) | Elizabeth E. Atkinson | 2,596 |
| 327 Sunderland: Graves L. | Mrs. Florence W. Hubbard | 905 |
| 328 Sutton F. P. L. (R. F. D. Millbury) | Mrs. Janice Shaw | 3,102 |
| 329 Swampscott P. L. | Edith N. Snow | 11,580 |
| 330 Swansea F. P. L. | Ruth B. Eddy | 6,121 |
| 331 TAUNTON P. L. | Maydell Murphy | 40,109 |
| 332 Templeton: Boynton P. L. | Mrs. Eva G. Akers | 4,757 |
| 333 Tewksbury P. L. | Mrs. John W. Dempsey | 7,505 |
| 334 Tisbury P. L. (Vineyard Haven) | Mrs. Gerald R. Bagley | 1,930 |
| 335 *Tolland F. P. L. | Laura J. Fuller | 107 |
| 336 Topsfield: Town L. | Mrs. Clayton F. Rock | 1,412 |
| 337 Townsend P. L. | Mrs. Hattie M. Davis | 2,817 |
| 338 Truro: Cobb Mem. L. | Mrs. Walter J. Yates | 661 |
| 339 Tyngsborough: Littlefield L. | Mildred M. Lord | 2,059 |
| 340 Tyringham F. P. L. | Mrs. Isabella R. Stanton | 235 |
| 341 Upton: Town L. | Mrs. Clarence E. Forsberg | 2,656 |
| 342 Uxbridge P. L. | Mrs. Robert J. Amirault | 7,007 |
| 343 Wakefield: Lucius Beebe Mem. L. | Asbury W. Schley | 19,633 |
| 344 *Wales F. P. L. | Mrs. Adalard Walkover | 497 |
| 345 Walpole P. L. | Eunice M. Crissey | 9,109 |
| 346 WALTHAM P. L. | Leslie T. Little | 47,187 |
| 347 Ware: Young Men's L. Assoc. | Mary L. Smith | 7,517 |
| 348 *Wareham F. L. | Mrs. Earl E. Reed | 7,569 |
| 349 Warren P. L. | Mrs. Charles H. Klebart | 3,406 |
| 350 West Warren: L. Assoc. | Mrs. Rose T. Faneuf | — |
| 351 Warwick F. P. L. | Mrs. Eleanor B. Morris | 429 |
| 352 Watertown F. P. L. | Catharine M. Yerxa | 37,329 |
| 353 Wayland F. P. L. | Mrs. Doris Busser | 4,407 |
| 354 Webster: Chester C. Corbin P. L. | Ruth E. Dickinson | 13,191 |
| 355 Wellesley F. L. | Margaret Arnold | 20,549 |
| 356 *Wellfleet P. L. | Mrs. Margaret Gilliat | 1,123 |
| 357 Wendell F. L. (Wendell Depot) | Mrs. Frederick Bardsley | 342 |
| 358 Wenham P. L. | Mrs. Edgar E. Joiner | 1,644 |
| 359 West Boylston: Beaman Mem. P. L. | Mrs. Marion R. Snow | 2,570 |
| 360 West Bridgewater P. L. | Jean M. Murdock | 4,059 |
| 361 West Brookfield: Merriam P. L. | Freda E. Huyck | 1,674 |
| 362 West Newbury P. L. | Mrs. Sarah O. Bailey | 1,598 |
| 363 West Springfield P. L. | Katherine McIntire | 20,438 |
| 364 *West Stockbridge P. L. | Mrs. Edyth Gaston | 1,165 |
| 365 West Tisbury F. P. L. | Mrs. Helena L. A. MacNeill | 347 |
| 366 Westborough P. L. | Gladys E. Ainsworth | 7,378 |
| 367 WESTFIELD: Athenaeum | Miriam C. Wolcott | 20,962 |
| 368 Westford: J. V. Fletcher P. L. | May E. Day | 4,262 |
| 369 Westhampton: Mem. L. (R. F. D. Northampton) | Mrs. Marion C. Mascho | 452 |
| 370 Westminster: Forbush Mem. L. | Mrs. Mabel R. Fenno | 2,768 |
| 371 Weston P. L. | Jeannette F. Favreau | 5,026 |
| 372 Westport P. L. | Mrs. Louise A. Feenan | 4,989 |
| 373 *Westport F. P. L. (Central Village) | Mrs. William Smith | — |
| 374 Westwood P. L. | Mrs. Rita Abbott | 5,837 |
| 375 Weymouth: Tufts L. | Christine E. Everts | 32,690 |
| 376 So. Weymouth: Fogg L. | Marion T. Cate | — |
| 377 Whately: S. W. Dickinson Mem. L. | Mrs. Marion H. Dickinson | 939 |

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| VALUATION | HOURS OPEN PER WEEK | CIRCULATION | MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION | TOTAL INCOME | BOOKS AND PERIODICALS | SALARIES AND SERVICES | |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 9,148,282 | 44 | 38,025 | 7,609 39 | 7,734 39 | 1,133 76 | 3,802 75 | 302 |
| 2,788,800 | 22 | 15,344 | 4,334 77 | 4,790 00 | 689 29 | 2,412 25 | 303 |
| 2,860,407 | 8 | 6,577 | 822 48 | 926 48 | 447 73 | 209 00 | 304 |
| — | 15½ | 27,733 | 1,900 00 | 2,761 81 | 778 06 | 1,202 97 | 305 |
| 2,390,650 | 22½ | 8,751 | 3,643 00 | 3,678 00 | 725 00 | 1,300 00 | 306 |
| 2,241,855 | 20 | 7,880 | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 845 52 | 541 00 | 307 |
| 13,304,800 | 42 | 55,643 | 16,351 93 | 17,651 41 | 3,180 95 | 9,254 50 | 308 |
| 512,190 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 309 |
| 18,962,415 | 18 | 24,309 | 7,651 75 | 7,812 46 | 2,074 03 | 2,661 32 | 310 |
| 127,760,800 | 64 | 325,588 | 132,667 65 | 135,113 72 | 15,029 31 | 104,145 54 | 311 |
| 13,252,805 | 20 | 24,065 | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 | 640 55 | 1,500 00 | 312 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 313 |
| 1,512,546 | 9 | 5,432 | 1,280 68 | 1,909 75 | 536 30 | 330 75 | 314 |
| 3,306,835 | 23 | 22,591 | 4,310 15 | 4,310 15 | 696 15 | 1,844 50 | 315 |
| 16,376,160 | 63 | 81,672 | 16,850 00 | 24,110 73 | 2,720 25 | 13,473 90 | 316 |
| 3,683,490 | 7½ | 5,366 | 1,450 00 | 1,450 00 | 422 59 | 500 00 | 317 |
| 5,130,665 | 36 | 32,607 | 1,000 00 | 10,011 79 | 1,312 78 | 2,050 95 | 318 |
| 300,531,665 | 75 | 1,271,962 | 370,221 26 | 427,567 78 | 38,158 36 | 272,951 71 | 319 |
| 2,684,700 | 10 | 8,932 | 791 32 | 1,088 63 | 590 16 | 474 00 | 320 |
| 4,781,430 | 49 | 36,797 | 3,500 00 | 13,195 20 | 1,875 63 | 7,463 79 | 321 |
| 19,046,425 | 54 | 83,552 | 18,735 00 | 19,710 00 | 2,989 43 | 11,371 24 | 322 |
| 12,774,750 | 50 | 40,533 | 11,136 00 | 12,066 62 | 2,098 60 | 4,264 00 | 323 |
| 1,831,545 | 11½ | 5,451 | 850 00 | 2,351 11 | 256 13 | 757 61 | 324 |
| 2,627,452 | 7 | 6,841 | 800 00 | 1,000 00 | 336 58 | 463 67 | 325 |
| 3,370,702 | 20 | 20,788 | 1,900 00 | 2,778 47 | 627 59 | 1,242 00 | 326 |
| 1,537,446 | 7½ | 4,214 | 2,340 90 | 2,428 40 | 777 42 | 527 75 | 327 |
| 2,512,084 | 16 | 13,144 | 1,082 94 | 1,131 06 | 583 06 | 445 50 | 328 |
| 27,371,507 | 52 | 85,348 | 26,140 30 | 26,346 46 | 3,997 09 | 15,260 45 | 329 |
| 6,577,487 | 7½ | 10,313 | 3,220 00 | 4,136 94 | 672 42 | 1,014 67 | 330 |
| 39,245,680 | 64 | 272,086 | 41,760 00 | 43,214 00 | 7,200 00 | 27,352 00 | 331 |
| 3,827,196 | 7½ | 19,754 | 2,941 24 | 4,246 50 | 794 32 | 1,375 00 | 332 |
| 7,394,710 | 8½ | 12,220 | 2,913 40 | 2,913 40 | 1,482 49 | 766 49 | 333 |
| 5,888,080 | 13 | 15,790 | 2,500 00 | 2,825 00 | 986 00 | 1,428 00 | 334 |
| 461,085 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 335 |
| 3,296,570 | 16½ | 17,597 | 2,426 00 | 3,042 00 | 1,100 00 | 750 00 | 336 |
| 3,095,430 | 20 | 6,341 | 2,100 00 | 2,702 10 | 472 21 | 930 00 | 337 |
| 2,519,817 | 3 | 3,940 | 1,100 00 | 1,527 00 | 375 76 | 616 00 | 338 |
| 1,858,945 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 339 |
| 638,568 | 3 | 2,935 | 414 65 | 438 26 | 153 36 | 85 00 | 340 |
| 1,621,475 | 10 | 10,508 | 940 00 | 1,151 67 | 510 90 | 570 75 | 341 |
| 7,890,426 | 34 | 19,509 | 8,338 87 | 9,268 23 | 1,154 02 | 4,712 77 | 342 |
| 28,257,425 | 63 | 172,747 | 42,815 61 | 47,292 65 | 6,434 50 | 25,943 81 | 343 |
| 570,386 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 344 |
| 19,130,070 | 40 | 99,018 | 22,372 00 | 22,372 00 | 5,015 12 | 12,523 28 | 345 |
| 67,401,700 | 72 | 327,460 | 64,880 40 | 66,947 04 | 8,348 23 | 42,768 33 | 346 |
| 6,516,030 | 32 | 27,247 | 5,612 16 | 10,979 50 | 2,494 05 | 4,620 00 | 347 |
| 16,807,339 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 348 |
| 2,946,979 | 19½ | 8,035 | 1,173 37 | 2,059 11 | 272 73 | 600 00 | 349 |
| — | 16½ | 6,964 | 947 36 | 1,026 21 | 77 75 | 450 00 | 350 |
| 441,903 | 4 | 6,290 | 602 00 | 1,115 31 | 73 34 | 358 33 | 351 |
| 64,687,765 | 70 | 255,243 | 91,335 00 | 91,918 47 | 12,341 21 | 51,083 42 | 352 |
| 8,027,078 | 38½ | 30,058 | 7,836 83 | 8,826 83 | 1,390 25 | 3,711 30 | 353 |
| 18,564,153 | 43 | 54,946 | 18,304 16 | 19,970 52 | 2,843 45 | 8,814 45 | 354 |
| 56,394,050 | 69 | 162,844 | 52,594 28 | 53,883 93 | 8,017 67 | 29,291 66 | 355 |
| 3,682,785 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 356 |
| 375,229 | 3 | 2,804 | 202 28 | 202 28 | 122 45 | 52 00 | 357 |
| 4,674,425 | 11 | 15,968 | 1,800 00 | 2,385 00 | 750 23 | 1,303 86 | 358 |
| 3,470,200 | 20 | 11,141 | 3,326 00 | 4,923 34 | 1,060 83 | 2,337 23 | 359 |
| 5,311,011 | 13 | 17,901 | 2,684 00 | 3,349 13 | 1,109 83 | 1,306 44 | 360 |
| 1,800,822 | 28 | 15,025 | 2,071 57 | 2,606 26 | 430 94 | 1,239 90 | 361 |
| 1,520,215 | 10 | 6,041 | 1,027 13 | 1,027 13 | 128 70 | 435 00 | 362 |
| 50,292,388 | 58 | 94,326 | 18,859 76 | 19,019 10 | 3,430 00 | 11,456 00 | 363 |
| 1,323,916 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 364 |
| 1,047,490 | 3 | 3,273 | 179 89 | 416 01 | 181 28 | 100 00 | 365 |
| 6,390,524 | 33½ | 31,843 | 8,756 31 | 10,200 00 | 1,235 82 | 3,814 17 | 366 |
| 35,375,260 | 70 | 157,335 | 33,950 00 | 40,336 00 | 4,546 00 | 20,439 00 | 367 |
| 4,418,416 | 19 | 17,641 | 4,362 69 | 4,362 69 | 851 93 | 1,587 23 | 368 |
| 590,480 | 3½ | 3,858 | 288 05 | 410 27 | 150 38 | 100 00 | 369 |
| 2,606,750 | 19 | 12,756 | 3,665 60 | 3,940 41 | 1,020 65 | 1,335 80 | 370 |
| 14,676,070 | 41 | 51,809 | 19,475 00 | 21,571 00 | 3,654 81 | 10,238 52 | 371 |
| 9,551,500 | 3 | 4,457 | 250 00 | 261 00 | 49 54 | 50 00 | 372 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 373 |
| 11,171,462 | 24 | 52,301 | 7,430 84 | 7,820 84 | 2,243 43 | 3,493 52 | 374 |
| 76,213,600 | 66 | 216,332 | 62,694 00 | 63,634 48 | 7,127 89 | 38,338 60 | 375 |
| — | 30 | 31,762 | 4,599 99 | 5,463 29 | 1,244 99 | 3,011 50 | 376 |
| 1,217,641 | 11½ | 5,946 | 524 08 | 4,253 64 | 424 62 | 400 00 | 377 |

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

| LIBRARY | LIBRARIAN | POPULATION |
|---|--|------------|
| 378 Whitman P. L. | Mrs. Phyllis Hill | 8,413 |
| 379 Wilbraham F. P. L. (No. Wilbraham) | Ruth T. Abbott | 4,003 |
| 380 Williamsburg: Meekins Mem. L. | Mrs. Evelyn R. Kmit | 2,056 |
| 381 *Haydensville P. L. | Mrs. Mary Kellogg | — |
| 382 Williamstown P. L. | Mrs. Laila W. Kuralt | 6,194 |
| 383 *Wilmington P. L. | Mrs. Esther C. Hall | 7,039 |
| 384 Winchendon: Beals Mem. L. | Mrs. Abbie L. Stinson | 6,585 |
| 385 Winchester P. L. | Corinne Mead | 15,509 |
| 386 Windsor: Crane Community L. | Mrs. W. M. Hitchcock, Trustee | 372 |
| 387 Winthrop P. L. | Dorothy L. Kinney | 19,496 |
| 388 WOBURN P. L. | Thomas H. McGowan | 20,492 |
| 389 *No. Woburn: Eunice Thompson Mem. L. | Dorothea A. Blue | — |
| 390 WORCESTER F. P. L. | Thurston Taylor | 203,486 |
| 391 Worthington: F. S. Huntington L. | Arthur G. Capen | 462 |
| 392 Wrentham: Fiske P. L. | Ernest A. Hall | 5,341 |
| 393 Yarmouth: L. Assoc. (Yarmouth Port) | Mrs. Martha U. White | 3,297 |
| 394 So. Yarmouth: L. Assoc. | Mrs. Caroline R. Siebens | — |
| 395 West Yarmouth P. L. | Mrs. Isaac Hills | — |

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| VALUATION | HOURS OPEN PER WEEK | CIRCULATION | MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION | TOTAL INCOME | BOOKS AND PERIODICALS | SALARIES AND SERVICES | |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| 9,125,620 | 29 | 33,545 | 6,460 00 | 6,961 16 | 1,481 26 | 4,510 00 | 378 |
| 5,586,106 | 18 | 11,174 | 3,321 94 | 3,356 95 | 622 23 | 666 91 | 379 |
| 1,912,176 | 16 | 8,167 | none | 3,405 32 | 414 56 | 615 00 | 380 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 381 |
| 8,207,330 | 25 | 29,554 | 4,568 66 | 4,568 66 | 1,640 36 | 2,591 75 | 382 |
| 8,294,793 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 383 |
| 6,077,890 | 39 | 18,803 | 5,522 80 | 5,906 50 | 1,292 09 | 2,203 88 | 384 |
| 40,613,575 | 63 | 134,338 | 52,754 54 | 54,012 78 | 8,060 05 | 26,138 00 | 385 |
| 617,740 | — | — | 40 00 | 40 00 | 40 00 | — | 386 |
| 25,631,400 | 47 | 83,250 | 28,329 00 | 28,329 00 | 4,643 07 | 13,086 10 | 387 |
| 27,251,860 | 60 | 101,730 | 33,029 69 | 35,708 41 | 3,758 82 | 23,152 93 | 388 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 389 |
| 319,472,700 | 73 | 757,255 | 359,618 60 | 366,401 88 | 44,314 04 | 240,777 74 | 390 |
| 896,130 | 4 | 4,271 | 171 62 | 517 07 | 46 50 | 223 51 | 391 |
| 5,551,168 | 16 | 4,387 | 2,400 00 | 2,525 00 | 351 42 | 553 14 | 392 |
| 12,141,700 | 6½ | 5,775 | 732 23 | 2,623 00 | 651 25 | 450 00 | 393 |
| — | 15 | 10,755 | 732 23 | 2,967 21 | 487 34 | 600 00 | 394 |
| — | 7 | 6,385 | 732 23 | 890 90 | 332 23 | 396 00 | 395 |

